GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SEIZURE OF TANKERS WITH BULK POL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some tankers loaded with bulk POL products for Leh were caught by Panchkula crime branch police for adulteration and later on the quality of product has been cleared on receiving location;

(b) if so, whether some T/T with products related to defence were also caught at jagadhari by police officials and the transporters firm was banned;

(c) if so, circumstances under which these firms were again given transportation work;

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct enquiry to unearth the theft of petroleum products in the above areas; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e) : A Tank Truck was caught by the Jagadhari Police on deviation from the normal route in the last week of August, 2003. After investigation, the Tank Truck was released by the Police and was allowed to deliver the product to the consignee, which has been received by the consignee in full. However, since the Tank Truck was caught by the Police as it had not followed the normal route, the subject Tank Truck was banned for 2 years as per Transport Discipline Guidelines followed by the Oil Industry.